

House Resolution No. 2492

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have dedicated their time and energy to ensuring that today's students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Jim Crawford of Poplar Bluff has attained considerable distinction as a classroom teacher at the Fifth and Sixth Grade Center in the Poplar Bluff R-I School District which educates more than forty-five hundred students through the expertise of nearly three hundred fifty certified staff in nine institutions; and

Whereas, Jim Crawford will bring his educational labors to a close on May 20, 2005, in retirement after thirty-one years of service; and

Whereas, Jim Crawford served the Poplar Bluff R-I School District as a member of the Science Curriculum Committee; and

Whereas, Jim Crawford also deserves mention of his participation and membership in Fellowship Baptist Church and the Missouri NEA; and

Whereas, Jim Crawford is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved husband of Donna and the loving father of two wonderful daughters, Stephanie and Jamie:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive career enjoyed by Jim Crawford with the Poplar Bluff R-I School District and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Jim Crawford of Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Gayle Kingery
District No. 154

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2492, adopted April 25, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker